

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

CRIMINAL NO. 3:06CR415

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

PAUL OSUJI

TAMARA VARNADO

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants' respective motions in limine. Both motions request the pretrial exclusion of anticipated evidence from the Government regarding Defendants' prior encounters with the law. **See Defendant Varnado's Motion in Limne [sic] to Preclude Impeachment of Defendant by Prior Conviction, filed December 11, 2007; Defendant Paul Osuji's Motion in Limine, filed December 17, 2007.**

Defendants' motions are premature. All such evidentiary rulings will be made during the course of trial pursuant to proper objections.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendants' respective motions in limine are **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to renewal of objections to the challenged evidence at trial.

Signed: December 18, 2007

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Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

